**I Have a Dream**

In the famous speech “I Have a Dream,” Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. speaks of a world where everyone –regardless of race, religion, etc. – is treated equally and there is justice for all. Now it’s your turn. You will write your own “I Have a Dream” speech in which you will offer at least three dreams you have for the world with plausible solutions for each one. Also, be sure to use the element of parallel structure in your speech.

**Things You Should Consider**

* Your purpose is to persuade people that your dreams deserve to become reality in our world. It is up to you to develop a convincing and logical argument.
* You must be clear and organize the speech so that listeners are drawn in immediately and their attention is kept throughout the piece.
* Introduction:
  + As a lead, you might ask a thought-provoking question, tell an anecdote, make a strong statement about why the topic is important to you and the audience, or share an appropriate quotation related to your topic.
* Body:
  + Order of Importance – arrange information according to its importance: least to greatest, or greatest to least.
  + Problem/Solution – Describe a problem and then present a solution.
* Conclusion:
  + Explain why the topic is important.

**Speech Requirements**

1. AT LEAST THREE DREAMS AND PLAUSIBLE SOLUTIONS FOR EACH (15 points)
2. PARALLEL STRUCTURE (5points)
3. CONVINCING AND LOGICAL ARGUMENT (5 points)
4. CLEAR ORGANIZATIONAL PATTERN (5 points)
5. TRANSITIONS BETWEEN THE INTRODUCTION, BODY, AND CONCLUSION (5 points)
6. A TIME OF TWO-FOUR MINUTES (WHEN READ ALOUD) (5 points)
7. PRESENTING TO THE CLASS (10 points)